U.S. Census Bureau

AMERICAN FactFinder

DP02	Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
	2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	259,399	+/-2,988	259,399	(X)
Family households (families)	161,643	+/-4,297	62.3%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	78,347	+/-3,587	30.2%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	110,713	+/-4,324	42.7%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	47,541	+/-3,802	18.3%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	16,224	+/-2,580	6.3%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	9,375	+/-2,140	3.6%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	34,706	+/-2,673	13.4%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	21,431	+/-2,172	8.3%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	97,756	+/-4,124	37.7%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	77,851	+/-3,959	30.0%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	22,413	+/-1,728	8.6%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	84,860	+/-3,629	32.7%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	56,354	+/-1,674	21.7%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	636,582	+/-2,524	636,582	(X)
Householder	259,399	+/-2,988	40.7%	+/-0.5
Spouse	110,343	+/-4,297	17.3%	+/-0.7
Child	188,073	+/-5,131	29.5%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	37,035	+/-4,229	5.8%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	41,732	+/-4,255	6.6%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	21,418	+/-2,717	3.4%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	248,460	+/-526	248,460	(X)
Never married	93,293	+/-3,991	37.5%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	120,180	+/-4,606	48.4%	+/-1.9
Separated	3,967	+/-1,257	1.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	5,389	+/-1,087	2.2%	+/-0.4
Divorced	25,631	+/-2,962	10.3%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	262,323	+/-621	262,323	(X)
Never married	79,155	+/-4,439	30.2%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	115,640	+/-4,858	44.1%	+/-1.9
Separated	4,882	+/-1,075	1.9%	+/-0.4
Widowed	21,379	+/-1,514	8.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	41,267	+/-3,074	15.7%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,905	+/-1,655	10,905	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,043	+/-1,169	46.2%	+/-9.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	56	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	60	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	115	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	12,246	+/-2,049	12,246	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	7,131	+/-1,818	58.2%	+/-9.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,736	+/-1,023	14.2%	+/-7.6
1 or 2 years	2,821	+/-1,095	23.0%	+/-8.2
3 or 4 years	582	+/-492	4.8%	+/-4.0
5 or more years	1,992	+/-1,006	16.3%	+/-7.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	7,131	+/-1,818	7,131	(X)
Who are female	4,024	+/-1,103	56.4%	+/-5.4
Who are married	5,587	+/-1,633	78.3%	+/-8.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	174,113	+/-4,777	174,113	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,788	+/-1,797	5.6%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	7,903	+/-1,553	4.5%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	69,293	+/-2,117	39.8%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	33,044	+/-1,971	19.0%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	54,085	+/-4,485	31.1%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	423,117	+/-1,333	423,117	(X)
Less than 9th grade	22,738	+/-2,452	5.4%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	34,539	+/-3,311	8.2%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	102,719	+/-4,365	24.3%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	99,253	+/-5,454	23.5%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	30,664	+/-2,836	7.2%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	75,412	+/-4,144	17.8%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	57,792	+/-3,398	13.7%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.5%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	483,253	+/-702	483,253	(X)
Civilian veterans	58,348	+/-3,304	12.1%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	636,449	+/-1,795	636,449	(X)
With a disability	74,967	+/-5,135	11.8%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	156,146	+/-390	156,146	(X)
With a disability	4,298	+/-1,196	2.8%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	403,683	+/-932	403,683	(X)
With a disability	40,329	+/-4,039	10.0%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	76,620	+/-1,832	76,620	(X)
With a disability	30,340	+/-2,389	39.6%	+/-2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	631,791	+/-1,511	631,791	(X)
Same house	529,025	+/-9,279	83.7%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	98,965	+/-9,034	15.7%	+/-1.4
Same county	66,647	+/-7,242	10.5%	+/-1.1
Different county	32,318	+/-5,661	5.1%	+/-0.9
Same state	11,696	+/-4,195	1.9%	+/-0.7
Different state	20,622	+/-3,848	3.3%	+/-0.6
Abroad	3,801	+/-2,097	0.6%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	642,527	*****	642,527	(X)
Native	575,477	+/-6,312	89.6%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	566,917	+/-6,476	88.2%	+/-1.0
State of residence	324,885	+/-8,831	50.6%	+/-1.4
Different state	242,032	+/-7,633	37.7%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	8,560	+/-1,486	1.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	67,050	+/-6,312	10.4%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	67,050	+/-6,312	67,050	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	21,310	+/-2,651	31.8%	+/-4.2
Not a U.S. citizen	45,740	+/-6,071	68.2%	+/-4.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	75,610	+/-6,476	75,610	(X)
Native	8,560	+/-1,486	8,560	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,261	+/-762	14.7%	+/-7.7
Entered before 2000	7,299	+/-1,232	85.3%	+/-7.7
Foreign born	67,050	+/-6,312	67,050	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	21,208	+/-4,812	31.6%	+/-5.4
Entered before 2000	45,842	+/-4,453	68.4%	+/-5.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	67,050	+/-6,312	67,050	(X)
Europe	5,161	+/-1,083	7.7%	+/-1.7
Asia	10,134	+/-1,100	15.1%	+/-1.9
Africa	1,272	+/-628	1.9%	+/-0.9
Oceania	265	+/-356	0.4%	+/-0.5
Latin America	48,431	+/-5,694	72.2%	+/-2.9
Northern America	1,787	+/-853	2.7%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	594,034	+/-8	594,034	(X)
English only	416,085	+/-8,344	70.0%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	177,949	+/-8,344	30.0%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	49,627	+/-5,475	8.4%	+/-0.9
Spanish	147,722	+/-7,541	24.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	43,620	+/-5,413	7.3%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	9,829	+/-1,976	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,368	+/-604	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,018	+/-1,333	1.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,464	+/-719	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	11,380	+/-1,914	1.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,175	+/-764	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	642,527	*****	642,527	(X)
American	14,588	+/-2,726	2.3%	+/-0.4
Arab	1,710	+/-883	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	3,056	+/-1,360	0.5%	+/-0.2
Danish	2,833	+/-803	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	5,350	+/-1,208	0.8%	+/-0.2
English	42,377	+/-3,891	6.6%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	13,389	+/-2,409	2.1%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	1,881	+/-672	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	70,523	+/-4,505	11.0%	+/-0.7
Greek	2,844	+/-1,655	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	2,441	+/-1,128	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	57,156	+/-5,832	8.9%	+/-0.9
Italian	21,173	+/-2,733	3.3%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	808	+/-475	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	8,785	+/-2,060	1.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	9,876	+/-1,790	1.5%	+/-0.3

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Portuguese	1,981	+/-1,438	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	3,534	+/-921	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	6,305	+/-1,413	1.0%	+/-0.2
Scottish	12,399	+/-1,945	1.9%	+/-0.3
Slovak	371	+/-307	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,616	+/-880	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	8,368	+/-2,301	1.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	2,268	+/-744	0.4%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,102	+/-597	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	5,897	+/-1,514	0.9%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	486	+/-430	0.1%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:
Â·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
Â·Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.
Â·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.
Â·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
Â·While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
Â·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:
1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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